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Summary

Assistance Units – Section B. – Food Assistance Units.

WAC 388-408-0034 What is an assistance unit for food assistance?

Added new section to define terms for food assistance units. Terms defined include boarder, live-in attendant, parent, roomer, separate residence, and spouse.

Defined “spouse” as a husband or wife through a legally recognized marriage to reflect change in federal regulations. Regulations no longer require us to count unmarried people as spouses when they present themselves to the community as married.

WAC 388-408-0035 – Who is in my assistance unit for food assistance?

Changed rule to reflect new federal regulations that show ineligible ABAWDs as ineligible AU members.

Changed rule to show that a live-in attendant is an optional member of the AU.

Clarifying Information

WAC 388-408-0040 How does living in an institution affect my eligibility for food assistance?

Added examples and revised text for clarity
Defined living in an “institution” for food assistance.

Clarifying Information

WAC 388-408-0045 Am I eligible for food assistance if I live in a shelter for battered women and children?

Revised text for clarity
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WAC 388-408-0050 Does the department consider me homeless for

Revised text for clarity

food assistance benefits?

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